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Re: Decision on Petition of Assignee to be Designated as Having Authority to Assume Prosecution of Assigned Applications and to Appoint Legal Representative

This is a decision on the petition received October 8, 1996, requesting that Lucent Technologies Inc. be recognized as assignee of record for the applications identified on the attached Appendix A.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner states that, pursuant to an agreement dated March 29, 1996, the U.S. patent applications identified in Appendix A attached to the petition have been assigned by AT&T Corp. (and the related companies shown in Appendix B) to Lucent Technologies Inc. Petitioner, in Appendix C, provides a showing of the chain of title (ultimately leading to ownership by Lucent Technologies Inc.), between and among the listed entities of Appendix B, together with supporting documentation, showing the relevant transactions such as i) bulk transfer of title between entities, ii) corporate name changes, and iii) corporate dissolutions.

Accordingly, petitioner requests that, based on the showing provided, Lucent Technologies Inc. be recognized as having the power to prosecute and/or inspect all the applications identified on Appendix A and as having the power to appoint legal representatives to act on its behalf in prosecuting those applications presently pending.

The showing provided is sufficient to grant petitioner the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 3.71, Lucent Technologies Inc. is recognized as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in each application identified on Appendix A and entitled to prosecute and appoint legal representatives on its behalf.

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In view of the above, the Office will recognize, pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71, Lucent Technologies Inc. as assignee of record entitled to prosecute each application identified on Appendix A if a copy of this decision and a power of attorney from Lucent Technologies Inc. are filed in each application identified on Appendix A. The power of attorney must state that this decision recognized Lucent Technologies Inc. as the assignee of record for the application in which the power of attorney is being submitted.

The instant petition will be retained in the Office of Petitions.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9282.



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